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Well! Well! Here We Are Again!

After a lapse of a few months, the COIN CIRCULAR makes its appearance once more.

The fact that the CIRCULAR hasn't been published since Summer doesn't mean that I've been vacationing all these months. My two fine Sales of October and December, totalling over $29,000.00, somewhat explains the cause of the absence of the CIRCULAR, although I did take a little trip up to Montreal and on to the city of Quebec, but lo! that trip is now among the pleasant pasts.

But to resume where we left off; I now break out in this issue with coin offerings which you will, I believe, recognize as good bargains, or at least as mighty good values.

Remember, I don't claim to own all the coins in the world, one reason for that is that I sell lots of 'em, but I do have a good "floating stock"—buying and selling all the time. Neither do I promise to fill you up with all your wants in one shot, but if you will tell me what you want from time to time, I'll handle your wants in a manner that you'll find your buying end of your collection a most pleasant part of it.

Suppose you write me now.

Always happy to serve you,

B. MAX MEHL.

This Little Lot of

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

just came in, and as far as I am concerned, will just go out. Have added on a profit of only the price of a golf ball or two.

Take your pick: They are all fine values.

"Orders with cash in 'em given preference."

Spain, about 1492, Ferdinand and Isabella Double Ducat. Busts of King and Queen. Fine. Rare and historically interesting. $13.25.

Burgundy, about 1500, Ducat. Madonna and Child on either side. Fine. $4.25.

Monacco, 1886, 100 Francs. Charles III. Extremely fine. $22.50.

Monacco, 1901, 100 Francs. $22.00. (The gold value of these is about $20.00.)

England (1620), James I., ½ Laurel. Portrait of King. Fine. $7.50.

England, James I., Unite. Fine large coin, size of U. S. $20 but thinner. Rare. Record over $20.00. Price $17.25.

England, James I., about 1603-25, ½ Sovereign. About fine. $9.25.

England (1544), ½ Sovereign of Henry VIII., fourth issue. King seated on throne. Fine. Rare. $11.00.

Venice (1789-97), Ludovico Manin, the last of the Doges, Zechino. V. F. Scarce. $5.25.

Austria, 1891, Broad 4 Ducat piece of Francis Joseph. Larger than U. S. $20 but thinner. Brill. Proof. Rare. $19.00.

Portugal, 1170, Joseph I., Half Dobra. About size of U. S. $10. Unc. $11.25.

Portugal, 1766, ½ Dobra of Joseph I. V. F. $11.00.

India, Dinar of the Fathimids. V. F. Scarce. $5.25.

Turkey, Half Pound. Unc. $2.60.

France, Louis VIII., 1818, 20 Francs. Fine. $4.50.

France, Napoleon I., 1811, 40 Francs. Good. $11.50.

Brunswick & Luneburg, 1762, 5 Thalers, wild horse. Fine. $5.50.

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Venice, Doge Michele Steno, 1400-1413, Ducat or Zechino. V. F. $5.25.

Nuremburg, ¼ Ducat, 1700. Lamb and banner. V. F. $3.00.

Mayence, about 1301, Ducat or Gold Gulden. Bishop seated. V. F. $5.00.

Holland, 1827, 5 Gulden. V. G. $3.10.

Prussia, 1786, 1 Frederic d'Or (size $5). Price $5.00.

Denmark, 1761, 12 Mark. V. F. $5.25.

Costa Rico, 1870, 10 Pecos. V. F. Rare. $21.00.

Valencia & Majorka, about 1492, Ferdinand and Isabella, Ducat. V. F., sharp and extremely rare. Brings from $25.00 to $35.00 in Europe. Price $22.00.

Hungary (1432), Louis I., the Great, Ducat. King standing. V. F. Rare. $5.25.

France, Charles V. (1364-1380), Franc-a-pied. King standing with sword and crown. V. F. Scarce. Larger than U. S. $5 but thinner. $7.25.

Hungary, Mathias Corvinus, 1458-1490, Ducat. King standing. Rev., Virgin and Child. Below, a raven. Fine. Scarce variety. $5.25.

Australia, 1867, Sovereign of the Sidney Mint. Fine. $6.00.

Holland, 1649, Ducat. Fine. Scarce. $4.25.

IN THIS ISSUE

I publish the first of the series of articles on the famous coins of the world. This series will cover coins, not only of our own country, but will treat the famous coins of all countries and of all periods.

However, no claims nor promises are made here for a scientific nor artistic discussion of the coins to be described. Having a pretty good knowledge of what the greater majority of new as well as older collectors want, enjoy, and appreciate, I shall endeavor to offer these articles prepared in plain language, briefly and interestingly.

If you think well of this idea and you have any suggestions or criticisms to offer, they will be welcome and appreciated by

Yours very truly,
B. MAX MEHL.

Fine Little Collection of English Tradesmen's Tokens

These coins are nearly all of the large cent size; some are of the penny size, and a few of the farthings. All different, and nearly all dated before 1800. These are all historically interesting, as they passed current for money, and all bear inscriptions of either political or historical nature. Average better than fine, many are uncirculated. These usually bring from about 35c to 50c each. Some sell up to two dollars each, but the—

Price for the entire Collection of 120 coins is only at the rate of less than 20c per coin, in other words, just $21.

A Cheap Collection of Large Cents

Here is a set to start off with. It lacks the rare dates, but you can have lots of fun trying to get the rare ones, and in improving the others.

The collection consists of FIFTY all **different** large cents, 1794 to 1857. It includes a good 1794 and all others will muster good to fine.

The entire collection is yours for only $5.40.

Small Collection of Curious and Rare Chinese Coins

Collection of the very curious Chinese coins, including the bridge and knife money; Large Temple Coin, some with animals, etc. All enveloped and attributed separately. These pieces when purchased separately sell up to $3 and $4 each.

Price for the entire collection of TWELVE, all Different Coins, only $10.

The new $1 bill has no eagle on it, but will continue to fly just the same.—American Lumberman.

SILVER COINS OF DENMARK

An interesting little collection—for sale separately—at reduced prices.

Frederic II., 1559, 1 Mark. V. F. $1.00.
Christian IV., 1608, 8 Skilling. Bust of King. V. G. 40c.
1608, 8 Skilling. Similar to last but diff. type. V. G. 60c.
1622, small thick 8 Skill. piece. Rare. 75c.
1625, ¼ Crown. Bust of King. Small very thick coin. Fine. Rare. $1.00.
1644, 2 Mark. Fine. 85c.
1645, 2 Mark. V. F. $1.25.
1644, 16 Skilling. About fine. 60c.
Frederic III., 1648, Square Mark. V. F. Rare. $2.25.
1670, Square Half Thaler. Monument, etc. V. F., but holed. $1.50.
1666, 2 Mark. Bust. Fine. $1.00.
Christian V., 1672, Crown. V. F. $2.25.
1685, 1 Mark. V. F. Rare type, 2 C's crowned. $1.25.
1693, 4 Skilling. Very good. 95c.
1691, 2 Mark. Fine. 70c.
Frederic IV., 1707, 8 Skilling. Bust. Rev., large crown. Fine. 40c.
Frederic IV., 1720, 12 Skilling. 45c.
1715, 2 Skilling. 20c.
1716, 12 Skilling. Extra fine. 45c.
Christian VII., 2 Skilling. Fine. 20c.
Frederic VI., 1816, 16 Skilling. V. G. 35c.
1833, Rigsdaler. Fine. 85c.
Christian VIII., 1847, Rigsdaler. V. F. 90c.
Frederic VII., 1855, Rigsdaler. V. F. $1.00.
1856, 4 Skilling. 15c.
1854, 16 Skilling. 25c.
1854, ½ Rigsdaler. Unc. 65c.
1856, 4 Skilling. Unc. 25c.
Christian IX., 1876, 2 Kronen. Fine. 85c.
Christian IX., 1871, 4 Skilling. Unc. 20c.
1899, 10 Ore. 15c.
Frederic VIII., 1911, 25 Ore. 15c.
Frederick IV., 1711, 4 Marck. King mounted. V. G. Scarce. (Catalog price $3.50.) Price $2.25.

Only one of each in stock. Cash with order please.

Cents of
1793, 1799 and 1804

These are such "high-toned" dates that they do not require any supplementary remarks.

1793 Chain, AMERI. Fair to V. fair. $5.25.
1793 Chain, AMERICA. Very fair. $5.25.
1793 Chain, AMERICA. Good to V. G. $8.50.
1793 Chain. Very fair to good, but pitted surface. $4.50.
1793 Wreath. Crosby 9-G. About fine. $8.25.
1793 Crosby 9-H. V. G. $7.35.
1793 Crosby 9-H. V. F. Said to have cost $25. $13.25.
1793 Crosby 7-F. Good. $6.00.
1793 Crosby 11-J. Lettered edge. V. G. Rare. $8.25.
1793 Lettered edge. Good, but slightly dented. $4.25.
1793 Liberty cap variety. Rarest type. Good. $12.00.
1799 Perfect date. Fine. $50.00.
1799 Fair to very fair. $9.25.
1799 over '98. Very fair; can be classed as good for coin. $16.00.
1799 Poor, date showing. $3.25.
1804 Small die break on observe only. About fine. $15. (Valued by former owner at $25.00.)
1804 Die break on observe. Very fine, but corroded on reverse. Would have been about a $40.00 or $50.00 coin without this defect. Price, and a bargain at $14.00.
1804 Poor, but date showing. $3.15.

WONDER

who was the subject of the following "news item" appearing in one of the Montreal papers during the A. N. A. Convention? Wonder if Fisher, Mehl, Swanson or Sternberg could throw any light on the subject?

"A visitor from across the line who had been imbibing a little too freely of Quebec hospitality, happened to pass one of the churches on which were 12 large bronze statues, representing the twelve Apostles. A small fire close by somewhat confused him, and looking up at the statues he shouted: 'Don't jump, boys! The firemen will be here in a minute with the nets.'"

Here Is the Best Yet

DOLLARS AT A DOLLAR-TEN!

Here is an interesting Collection of Silver Dollars of foreign countries. These coins are nearly all the size of U. S. Silver Dollars, some larger, others a trifle smaller. A number of these retail up to $3.00 each. Condition run from very good to extremely fine.

Just to live up to the COIN CIRCULAR reputation of bargains, I offer them—first come first served—at just **a dollar and ten cents per coin**—or **TEN for Ten Dollars.**

In ordering please send a supplement or substitute list, as of some these I only have two specimens. I leave it to your generosity whether or not to add 4c per coin for postage. Insurance, of course, is extra. It's only 10c.

With each order for ten or more coins from the following list I guarantee to include you a foreign silver dollar over 250 years old—from my regular stock, the retail value of which is about $3.00.

Step lively. Order promptly.

Anhalt, 1834, Alexander Carl, Thaler. V. F. $1.10.

Argentine, 1882, Peso. Fine. $1.10.

Austria, 1879, Francis Joseph, Marriage Thaler. Proof. $1.10.

Austria, 1784, Joseph II., Crown. Fine. $1.10.

Austria, 1900, 5 Kronen. Ex. F. $1.10.

Austria, 1796, Francis II., Crown. Fine. $1.10.

Austria, 1766, Crown. Fine. $1.10.

Austria, 1780, Maria Theresa Crown. V. G. $1.10.

Vienna, Shooting Crown. Beautiful coin. $1.10.

Baden, 1864, Frederic, Thaler. Unc. $1.10.

Bavaria, Ludwig II., Thaler. Madonna and Child. V. F. $1.10.

Bavaria, 1816, Crown of Maximillian. Fine. $1.10.

Bavaria, 1776, Crown. Madonna and Child on clouds. V. G. $1.10.

Bayern, 1893, Otto, 5 Marks. V. G. $1.10.

Bayern, 1862, Maximillian II., Thaler. V. F. $1.10.

Bayern, 1855, Double Gulden. Fine. $1.10.

Bayern, Ludwig I., 1835, Crown. V. F. $1.10.

Brunswick & Luneburg, 1676, ⅔ Crown. Scarce. Fine. $1.10.

Belgium, Leopold II., 5 Francs. $1.10.

Dollars at a Dollar-Ten

Holland, 1760, Crown. V. G. $1.10.
Belgium, 1850, 5 Francs. V. F. $1.10.
Brasil, 960 Reis. V. G. $1.10.
Bogota, 1861, Peso. $1.10.
Bohemia, 1599, Rudolph, Thaler. $1.10.
Bolivia, 1842, Dollar with bust of Bolivar. $1.10.
Germany, 1911, Breslau, Commemorative 3 Mark piece. Unc. $1.10.
Brandenburg, 1700, ⅔ Crown. $1.10.
Bremen, 1863, Thaler. Unc. $1.10.
Brunswick & Luneburg, 1712, Wild Man, ⅔ Crown, Ex. F. $1.10.
Campen, Mathias, Thaler, 1612, 1619. V. G. $1.10.
Central America, 1847, 8 Reals. Sun behind mountains. $1.10.
Chile, 1884, Peso. Counterstamped with Guatemala ¼ Real. $1.10.
Chile, 1884, Peso. $1.10.
Denmark, 1797, Crown, Christian VII. About good. $1.10.
Denmark, Frederic VII., 1 Species. About good. $1.10.
Denmark, Frederic VI., 1820, Rigsdaler. $1.10.
Dominicana, 1897, Peso. Indian Princess. $1.10.
Frankfurt, 1860, Thaler. About unc. $1.10.
Frankfurt, 1846, 2 Gulden. Unc. $1.10.
Frankfurt, 1862, Thaler, Victory standing. Unc. $1.10.
Frankfurt, 1863, Thaler, with view of building. Unc. $1.10.
France, Louis XVI., 1788, Euc or Dollar. Good. $1.10.
France, Louis XV, 1763, Ecu or Dollar. $1.10.
France, Louis XVIII., 5 Francs. V. G. $1.10.
France, Charles X., 5 Francs. V. G. $1.10.
France, Louis Philippi, 5 Francs. $1.10.
France, Napoleon III., 5 Francs, lettered edge. $1.10.
France, 5 Francs with type with Hercules with figures of Justice and Equality. $1.10.
France, 1849, Republic. Head of Liberty. 5 Francs. $1.10.
French Indo China, Trade Dollar. $1.10.
England, George III., 1819, Crown. V. Fair. $$1.10.
England, 1845, Victoria Crown. V. Fair. $1.10.
England, Victoria, 4 Shilling piece. Unc. $1.10.

Foreign Silver Dollars at $1.10

Hamburg, 1914, 3 Mark. $1.10.

Germany, 1910, 3 Mark with portrait of William I., the last Kaizer. $1.10.

Guatemala, old type Peso or Dollar, with head of Carrera. $1.10.

Guatemala, new type Peso with Liberty seated. Fine. $1.10.

Munzemburg, 1623, Ferdinand II., Thaler. V. G. $1.10.

Hanover, 1846, Ernst August, Thaler. Good. $1.10.

Hanover, 1866, George V., Thaler. $1.10.

Hanover, William IV., 1836, Thaler. Unc. $1.10.

Hessia, 1836, Thaler. Fine. $1.10.

Hong Kong, 1868, Dollar, with portrait of Victoria. Fine. $1.10.

Hong Kong, Dollar, Britannia standing. Unc. $1.10.

Italy, Emanuel II., 5 Lire. $1.10.

China, Yen, native characters. $1.10.

Japan, 1 Yen. V. F. $1.10.

Lucca, 1805, 5 Franchi. Fine. $1.10.

Mexico, Peso or Dollar, with head of Maximillian. Fine. $1.10.

Mexico, Dollar or 8 Real piece, old type, with Liberty cap and eagle on cactus. V. F. $1.10.

Mexico, new type Dollar with Liberty mounted. Large type. $1.10.

Mexico, 1913, Villa coinage (sold up to $5.00 when first issued). V. F. $1.10.

Netherlands, 1845, William II., 2½ Gulden. V. F. $1.10.

Netherlands, 1874, William III., 2½ Gulden. $1.10.

Panama, 1905, Peso or Dollar, with portrait of Balboa. $1.10.

Peru, 1838, 8 Reals or Dollar. Liberty standing. V. G. $1.10.

Peru, Sol. Liberty seated. $1.10.

Peru, 1880, 5 Pesetas, head of Liberty. Fine. $1.10.

Peru, 1 Sol counterstamped with Guatemala ¼ Real. Fine. $1.10.

Peru, 1838, Cuzco, 8 Reals. Volcano and castle. $1.10.

Phillipine Islands, under Spain, Peso, Boy head of Alphonso. Fine. $1.10.

Porto Rico, 1895, Peso. V. F. $1.10.

Prussia, 1789, Frederic William, Thaler. Fine portrait. V. F. $1.10.

Prussia, Frederic William. Obv. as last. Rev., arms guarded by two men. $1.10.

Prussia, 1802, Wilhelm III., Thaler. Fine. $1.10.

Prussia, 1814, Thaler. Fine. $1.10.

Prussia, Thaler of William III. Bust L. Rev., crowned eagle on trophies. $1.10.

Prussia, Wilhelm III., last issue of this King, Thaler. V. G. $1.10.

Prussia, Wilhelm I., 1866-69, Thaler. Fine. $1.10.

Prussia, 1861, Marriage Thaler. V. F. Pretty coin. $1.10.

Peru, Cobb Money. Curios and unusually well struck. Brings up to $2.50 to $3.00 each. $1.10.

Russia, 1762, Peter III., Rouble. Fine, but has been through fire and is slightly damaged but a bargain at $1.10. Catalogs up to $5.00.

Russia, 1800, Rouble. Fine. $1.10.

Russia, 1783, Catherine II., Rouble. Good. $1.10.

Russia, 1823, Rouble. $1.10.

Russia, 1851, Rouble. Diff. type. $1.10.

Russia, Rouble of last Czar, with his portrait. V. G. $1.10.

Sardonia, 1827, 5 Lire. About fine. $1.10.

Saxony, 1608, Eight Brothers Half Crown. Fine. Scarce. $1.10.

Saxony, 1608, Three Brothers Half Crown. $1.10.

Altanburg, 1869, Thaler. $1.10.

Saxony, 1623, Four Brothers Half Crown. Fine. $1.10.

Saxony, 1606, Three Brothers Crown. $1.10.

Sicily, G. Napoleon, Crown. V. G. Scarce. $1.10.

Saxony, 1823, 10 Marks. Fine. Scarce. $1.10.

Saxony, 1853, Frederic August V., Thaler. $1.10.

Saxony, 1866, John V., Thaler. V. F. $1.10.

Sicily, 1818, 120 Grani. V. G. $1.10.

Sicily, 1854, 120 Grani. V. G. $1.10.

Spain, 1741, '92. Old Pillar Dollar. Fine. $1.10.

Spain, Isabella, 20 Reals, 1855. About fine. $1.10.

Spain, Isabella, 20 Reals but diff. type. $1.10.

Spain, Amadeo I., 5 Pesetas. V. G. $1.10.

Spain, Alphonso XII., 5 Pesetas. $1.10.

Foreign Silver Dollars at $1.10

Spain, Alphonso XIII., 1893. Boy Head, 5 Pesetas. V. F. $1.10.

Spain, 1870, 5 Pesetas. Figure reclining. V. G. $1.10.

Spain, old 8 Real pieces, coined in Mexico. Carolus III., 1744 to 1808. Fine. $1.10.

Spain, 8 Real pieces as last of Ferdin VII., with his portrait. Fine. $1.10.

China, Dollar, Spanish 8 Real piece chopped marked. Curios. $1.10.

Prussia, 1772, Thaler of Frederic the Great. V. G. $1.10

Sicily, Francis II., 1859, 120 Grani. Fine. $1.10.

Switzerland, 1879, 5 Francs. Artistic coin. $1.10.

Switzerland, 1874, 5 Francs. Unc. $1.10.

Turkey, Dollar size, base silver. $1.10.

Straits Settlements, Edward VII., 1904, Dollar. $1.10.

Wurtemburg, 1908, William II., 5 Marks. $1.10.

Venezuela, Dollar, 1866, head of Bolivar. $1.10.

Zwolle, 1621, Mathias I., 60 Kreutzer. V. G. $1.10.

A GOOD SMALL COLLECTION OF

Foreign Gold, Silver, Copper and Nickel Coins

FOR SALE REAL CHEAP!

The collection consists of 148 all different coins. There are five gold coins, including a $2.00 gold piece of Newfoundland (the gold coins alone would cost about $14.00 to $18.00). There are 16 ancient silver coins (would cost separately about $10.00 to $12.00). There are seven glass and porcelain coins; the glass coins are about 1200 years old; other curious coins, such as ancient Japan Bean Money, German Iron money, etc. 148 pieces in all.

The entire collection is mounted on three cards, size 8x9 inches with descriptions of most of the coins.

A good little collection for display or commercial purposes. I doubt if it could be duplicated, piece by piece, for less than $40.00 or $50.00.

Price, for the Entire Collection, Only $26.00

(Please remember that the gold coins alone would cost about $14.00 to $18.00. There is at least $10.00 worth of ancients, besides the hundred or more of other coins.) I'll pay the "freight" on this too. **First cash order gets it.**

And Still Another New

COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR!

Huguenot Half Dollar

(Commemorating the Founding of New Netherlands, 1624)

The device on the coin is: Obverse, profiles of Admiral Coligny and William the Silent; reverse, the ship Nieu Nederland in which the first thirty families of settlers came to New York, and the dates of the Tercentenary, 1624-1924.

Price, $1.25 each.

I am heartily in favor of Commemorative Issues of coins, but am not in harmony with the methods of issue. These coins should be issued in large numbers and placed in circulation at par. By this manner of distribution the purpose of their issue would be brought to the attention of a great number of the population. It would stimulate historic as well as numismatic interest. This, however, is only an humble personal opinion. I am still obliged to sell coins for a living. And if it is all the same to you, I'd like to have your order for these new HUGUENOT HALF DOLLARS. My price is $1.25 each.

B. MAX MEHL.

HAVE A HEART, FELLOWS,

those of you who invested in a Price List of my last Sale give me a chance to get it out before you jump on me with all fours because you didn't get the Price List a day after the sale.

Please remember that it takes about four or five days to get out a Sale—to allot the different lots and send them to the successful bidders. Then it requires a day or two to prepare the List, and after that, I am more or less at the mercy of the printer. In short, you can't hardly expect the List much before two or three weeks from date of Sale. But at that, you get the Lists from my Sales quicker than from any other market, I believe.

How Is Your Carbon?—Knocking, in an individual, is just as much evidence of lack of power as it is in an automobile.—The Lyre.

HAVE JUST SECURED A FEW MORE

of the Unusual and Historical Russian Commemorative Silver Roubles of 1913

Russia 1913 Rouble (Dollar) commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Romanoff Dynasty. Portrait of the first and last Romanoff Czar.

It seems rather fatefully strange, that just after 300 years of uninterrupted power, the Dynasty should come to an abrupt end for all time.

The coin is a very pretty one, in uncirculated condition; rated as rare, and believe it has sold at about $3.50. I secured a few specimens and here offer them to my customers at only $2.25 each. (If you want it registered, please add 10c.)

As to the Quality of the Coins I Offer in This Little Publication,

here is what a customer from Spokane thinks of it:

"The coins ordered from the CIRCULAR received. They are the best I have had from a dealer's stock for several years." O. P. EKLUND.

Am Often Asked for Sets of
EARLY U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

but I didn't offer them as they are so scarce, and the margin of profit small. But just to show you how good natured I am I offer a

FINE SET OF EARLY U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

1795, both types, Head and Bust, 1796, 1797, 1797, 1798; Heraldic Eagle, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803—

The Complete Set of Ten Coins, All Fine and Better, for Only $45.00

(My regular retail price for this set is $51.00.)

FAMOUS COINS OF THE WORLD

The Brasher Doubloon

The Brashear Doubloon is the first gold coin struck for circulation in the United States after the Declaration of Independence, although it was struck by a private party.

This coin was issued in 1787 by Ephraim Brashear, a prominent jeweler in New York, whose initials E. B. are stamped on each coin. The intrinsic value of the coin is about sixteen dollars, the same as the Spanish Doubloons, which were practically the standard gold coins in this country at that time, and from which the Brashear coin derived its name.

Some regard the Brashear Doubloon as a pattern for a New York Cent, as Brashear, in 1787, petitioned the New York Legislature for permission to strike copper coins for circulation in New York State, and it is thought that the Doubloons were struck as "samples" of his contemplated coinage. This, however, is hardly probable, as goldsmiths in those days operated to a certain extent as bankers and as money changers. And Brashear being the most prominent at the time, issued his own Doubloons.

This coin is regarded as one of the rarest in the world. There are only six specimens known, one with EB on breast of eagle and the other five with EB on right wing. A specimen sold at auction in 1882 for $505.00. The latest auction record is the one sold by B. Max Mehl in the Ten Eyck Sale for Three Thousand Dollars.

This is the first of a series of short illustrated articles on the famous coins of the world. The next will appear in the next issue of the CIRCULAR.

Here Are 41 Specimens (Not Varieties) of

1794 U. S. CENTS

And the prices are right too. These cents are from various collections I bought in recent months, and if the former owners of these coins told the truth (and I never knew of a coin collector or dealer ever tell anything but the truth—a little applause here, please), then these forty-one 1794 cents are offered at less than their former costs. Send remittance with order, please. And try to send a supplement list.

1794 Hays No. 2. Very good for coin. Said to have cost over $10.00. Price, $8.40.

1794 Hays No. 5. Good. Rare number. Record of $8.00 for no better specimen. $4.25.

1794 Hays No. 12. Good to very good. Rare. $3.25.

1794 Hays No. 13. Good. Was purchased by former owner as fine. $2.25.

1794 Hays No. 16. V. G., surface slightly rough. Very scarce. $2.00.

1794 Hays No. 17. Good, corroded surface. $1.00.

1794 Hays No. 18. Good to V. G. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 19. Good. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 19. Good, but pitted reverse. 75c.

1794 Hays No. 20. Rarity 4. Good to V. G. Recent record of $4.20. $2.75.

1794 Hays No. 21. Without die break. Good; surface slightly corroded. $1.30.

1794 Hays No. 22. Rare No. Very fair to good. $1.15.

1794 Hays No. 23. Obverse very slightly rubbed, otherwise very fine. Rare, especially so choice. $3.40.

1794 Hays No. 34. Fine to V. F., with light brown surface. Very scarce, far above average. $3.15.

1794 Hays No. 24, without die break. V. G., but few small dents. $1.10.

1794 Hays No. 25. Observe, good; rev., fair. Very rare No. Record over $10.00 for no better specimen. $4.20.

1749 Hays No. 26. Good. Very scarce number. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 25. With die break on reverse. V. G. $1.75.

1794 Hays No. 32. Good. $1.10.

1794 Hays No. 33. With die break on reverse. Good. Slightly corroded. $1.10.

1794 Hays No. 34. Very fair to good. Rare No. Recent record over $8.00. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 35. Very good; slightly pitted. Scarce number. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 36. Good. Very scarce. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 37. Fine, glossy brown surface. Attractive cent and far below record at my price of only $4.20.

1794 Hays No. 39. V. G., large planchet. Scarce. $2.60.

1794 Hays No. 39. Very good, light brown; light scratch on obverse. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 41. Very fair to good. Extremely rare number. Recent record for equal specimen over $15.00. Price, $9.40.

1794 Hays No. 43. Good to very good. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 45. About fine. Recent record over $7.00. $3.15.

1794 Hays No. 45. Ex. fine, slight die break on reverse. Rare so choice. $5.25.

1794 Hays No. 45. Good to V. G. $1.60.

1794 Hays No. 46. Very fair to good. Rare number. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 47. Good. Rare number. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 48. Fine, but slightly pitted. Scarce. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 49. Die break on obverse. Strictly good. Rare number. $2.40.

1794 Hays No. 50. V. G., but corroded surface. $1.25.

1794 Hays No. 51. With die break. About fine. $2.65.

1794 Hays No. 51. With die break. V. F. Recent record of over $11.00. $6.25.

1794 Hays No. 52. About good. $1.40.

1794 Hays No. 54. V. G. $2.10.

1794 Hays No. 56. V. G. Scarce. $2.10.

The first dies used in making coins were wedge-shaped. The name coin itself is believed by many to have been derived from the Latin word cuneus, meaning wedge.

Here Are a Few Real Honest-to-Goodness

Rare Foreign Copper Coins

Not Only RARE, but Interesting and Reasonably Priced as Well

Africa, 1791, Sierra Leone Co., Penny. Crouching lion. Proof. Rare. $1.40.

Africa, Labuk Planting Co., 50 C, $1. Copper proofs. The pair, $1.00.

Africa, Labuk Planting Co., 20 C, 50 C, $1. Copper proofs. The set of three, $1.25.

Africa, Soengy Diskie Estate, 50 C, $1. Large copper proofs. Rare. The set, $1.60.

Africa, Sandakan Tobacco Co., 10 C, 20 C, 50 C, $1. Copper proofs. The set, $1.60.

North Borneo, ½ Cent, 1 Cent. Unc. The set, 35c.

Antwerp, 1814, 10 C. Siege or Necessity piece, struck by Gen. Carnot while besieged by the Allies. Large N in wreath. Fine. Rare. 75c.

Antwerp, 1814, 10 C. Siege piece. Louis XVIII. Fine. Scarce. 75c.

Antwerp, 1814, 10 C. As last. Unc. $2.00.

Antwerp, 1814, 5 C. As last. Rare. 75c.

Antwerp, 1814, 5 C. Siege coin of Napoleon I. Rare. 60c.

Antwerp, 1814, 5 C. As last. Unc. Very rare. $2.00.

Australia, large Tradesmen Tokens. V. scarce. 4 different. The lot, $1.00.

Australia, 1919, 1920, Penny and Halfpenny. Unc. The pair, 35c.

Bactria, about 100 A. D., Square bronze, elephant and lion. Rare. $1.00.

Brabant, Philip IV., 1647, 1 Liard. V. G. 40c.

Barbadoes, 1788, Penny. Negro head. Rev., pineapple. Scarce. 50c.

Barbadoes, Penny, 1792. Negro head. Rev., Neptune in car. Scarce. (Catalog price $1.25). Price, $1.00.

Barbadoes, 1792, Halfpenny. Type same as the penny. Very scarce. $1.00.

Canada, 1822, Leslie, TWOpence. Fine, strictly so. Rare. Seldom equalled. Former owner paid $8.00 for this coin. Catalogs at $10.00. Price, $7.00.

Congo, 1888, 5 C, 10 C, large coins with perforated center. Unc. The pair, 25c.

Rare Foreign Copper Coins

Bahamas, 1806, George III., Halfpenny. Unc. Scarce condition. $1.00.

England, Charles I., Ireland, James I., copper farthings. Rare. Lot of 5 pieces, $1.00.

Isle of Guernsey, 1, 2, 4, 8 Doubles. Mint. The set, 60c.

England, George III., 1797, Cartwheel Twopence. Unc., light olive surface. $1.50.

England, 1834, William Till, Coin Dealer. Complete set of farthing, Halfpenny and penny size tokens. Unc. Choice and rare set. The set, $1.50.

Circars, ¼, 1/96 Rupee, 1794. The pair, 40c.

Isle of Jersey, 1/48 to 1/12 Shilling. Full set of eight pieces. Fine. $1.25.

Bristol, Nail Works, 1811, set Farthing, penny and halfpenny. Rare as a set, $1.00.

Irish Trade, Stein, Brown & Co., Two Tubs. Fine. Rare. $1.00.

1731, Token for passage on King's Private Roads. Holed. But very rare. $1.00.

1792 Lady Godiva Halfpenny. Elephant. Reverse, Lady Godiva nude on horseback. Fine. 50c.

Gibraltar, 1810 to 1842. Set of ½ to 2 Quarto. Diff. vars. Good to V. F. All scarce. (Cataloged over $3.00.) The set of 7 pieces, $2.10.

British Guiana, 1813 to '38, 1, 2 and 3 Stiver. Fine. The set, 75c.

Barbadoes, Bridgeton, ¼ d. Fine. Very rare. $1.00.

Birmingham, Workhouse, 1813, large Threepence. V. G. $1.00.

Norwich, Twopence. Fine. Rare. $1.00.

Gibraltar, 1802, 1 and 2 Quarto. View of the Fortress. The pair, $1.00.

England, George II., 1754, Farthing. About Unc. $1.00.

England, George II., 1730, Halfpenny. About Unc. 40c.

England, George II., Halfpenny, 1749. Unc. 75c.

England, George III., 1770, Half penny. Unc. 75c.

England, George III., 1771, Halfpenny. Cracked die obv. V. F. 75c.

France, 1613, Henry de Tour, Liard. V. G. 40c.

France, Louis XVI. and Republic, 2 Sols to 2 Sous. Fine

and scarce set, mostly large. 10 pieces, price $2.00 for the lot.

France, 1824, Louis XVIII., Pattern 5 and 10 C. Unc. Rare. The set, $2.00.

France, Henry V., Pretender, Pattern for 5 C. Unc. Very rare. $2.00.

France, Napoleon IV., 1874. Pattern 10 C. Unc. Very rare. $2.50.

France, Charles X., Pattern 10 C. Struck in brass. Unc. Very rare. $1.75.

France, Napoleon II., 1816. Pattern 1, 3, 5, 10 C. Unc. Rare set. The set, $2.40.

France, 1792, Revolutionary, 5 Sols. Large as dollar. Bronze. Fine and historically interesting. 75c.

France, Revolutionary 2 Sols. Ex. F. Scarce. 55c.

Mayence, 1793, Siege or Revolutionary 2 and 5 Sols. Fine. The set, 75c.

Napoleon, rare Jeton, Napoleon being led by the Devil to Elba. Brass. Unc. Rare. $1.00.

France, Lafayette Medal, issued by Monneron. Fine bust of Lafayette. Larger than the 2 Sol piece. Scarce. $1.00.

Honduras, Necessity Coins, 1853 to '59. 2, 4, 8 Reals in copper. V. G. The set, $1.50.

Mantua, 1706, Soldo. V. G. 45c.

Italy, 1808 to 1812, Napoleon, Soldo. V. G. Rare. 35c.

Italy, Napoleon, 1812, 1 C. 30c.

Naples, 1810, Joseph Murat, 3 Grana. V. G. Scarce. 60c.

Lucca, 1806, Felix and Eliza. 3 and 5 C. V. F. The set, 65c.

German East Africa, 1916, 20 Heller, struck from the brass rail of captured ship. Small issue. Now rare. $1.00

Holland, 1576 to 1766. Very fine set. Scarce. The set of 6, only $1.00.

Ireland, 1761. Rare token or card of John McCully for 2d. Good. $1.00.

India, old and rare lead coins. One with perforated center. Fully attributed. The pair, $1.00.

Ireland, Trade Tokens, ¼d. All scarce. Lot of twelve, $1.25.

Haiti, 1846 to 1886, 1 to large 2 C, copper and nickel. Nice set of 11 pieces for only $1.20.

Infrequently Offered Foreign Copper Coins

Netherlands, 1597, rare Jeton for battle of Turnotana, between the Dutch and Spaniards. V. F. Historical. $1.00.

Lille, 1708, 20 Sols, Siege piece struck while besieged by the Allies. Ex. F. Rare. $1.10.

Lille, 1708, 10 Sols. Just as last. About fine. 60c.

Java, 1644, Half Stiver. Sword. Very fine for coin. Very rare. $1.50.

Liberia, 1889, Pattern 25 C and 50 C. Aluminum and nickel. Diff. vars. Brill. proofs. Rare. The set of 4, $2.00.

Hungary, 1235-1270, Bella IV., and Stephen V. Curious copper coin. Kings seated. Fine. Rare. 75c.

Mexico, 1812, Morelos, 8 Reals or Dollar in copper. First coinage. As good as found. (Catalog price $2.00.) My price, $1.30.

Mexico, Morelos, 8 Reals, 1813, second coinage. Fine. Catalogs at $2.00. Price, $1.10.

Mexico, Oaxaca, 1812, Morelos, 2 Reals. Fine. Rare. $1.00.

Piedmont, Republic, 2 Soldi, year IX., 1801. Fine. Rare. 60c.

Patagonia, 1874, 2 C. Unc. Rare. $1.00.

Paraguay, 1868, 2 C. Lion and Liberty cap. Unc. Rare. $1.25.

Portugal, 1734 to 1764, Joseph I., 3 to 10 Reis. Fine set of 4 pieces, 90c.

Portugal, 1434-38, Edward, small copper pieces. All fine. Lot of 8, 75c.

Portugal, 1892, Charles I., 5, 10, 20 Reis. Unc. The set, 40c.

Portugal, Louis I., 5, 10, 20 Reis. Unc. Set of 3, 45c.

Portugal, 1754 to 1849, 3 to 40 Reis. 3 vars. of the 40 Reis. Scarce set of 17 pieces. Price, $2.00.

Papal, 1796, 2½ Bai. Bust of Saint Peter. Fine. 50c.

Russia, Catherine II., 1763, 2 Kopeks. Saint George. Rev., Royal cipher in wreath. Unc., bright red. Remarkable specimen. Recent record $2.00. Price, $1.75.

Russia, 1757 to '89, 2 Kopeks. Type as last. Good. Scarce. 45c.

Russia, 1727 to 1758, Catherine I, Peter II., Anna and

Elizabeth. ¼ to 5 Kopeks. Catalog value up to $1.00 each. The rare set of 9 pieces, only $2.25.

Russia, 1803, large 5 Kopeks. V. F. 60c.

Russia, 1833, 10 Kopeks. V. F. Catalogs at $1.00. 75c.

Russia, 1798 to 1878, 1 to 5 Kopeks. Fine collection in itself. Lot of 28 pieces, only $3.00.

Russia, 1811 to 1881, ¼ Kopeks. All diff. Set of 15 pieces, $1.10.

Siberia, 1777, Catherine II., 1 K. Beavers. Fine. (Catalogs $1.25.) Price, $1.00.

Siberia, 1775, 5 Kopeks. Fine. Rare. $1.00.

Siberia, 1769, the huge and rare 10 Kopek piece. Catalogs at $2.00. $1.25.

Sweden, Charles XI., 1684, very large 1 Ore piece, much larger than our dollar. V. F. Unusual. Rare. $2.00.

Sweden, 1686, 1 Ore, as last. Fine. $1.75.

Sweden, 1715 to '18, Baron de Gortz Dalers. All diff. Set of 9 pieces. (Cataloged at 40c each.) Price of set only $2.40.

Sweden, Charles XIV., ⅛ to 1 Skilling. V. F. to unc. The set, $1.00.

Spain, 1618 to 1868, mostly of larger size, with some from Barcelona, Catalonia. Very fine and scarce collection of 21 pieces. Only $2.40.

Spain, Philip V. to Alphonso XII., mostly large. Some very scarce. Fine collection of 23 pieces. $2.50.

Siam, ½ and 1 Att, 1874. Unc. The set, 50c.

Siam, 1 and 2 Att, with bust. The set, 60c.

Siam, ⅛ Fuang. Lead. Elephant and pagodas. Good. Rare. 40c.

Sardinia, Tuscany, Milan, Lombardy and Venice. Interesting collection of 33 pieces. For just $2.25.

Famagosta, 1570, Necessity Bezante. Fine. Rare. 90c.

Scotland, Farthing Tokens. Fine little collection of 15 pieces. The lot $2.10.

South Africa, 1874 to 1890, Penny and Twopence. All diff. types. Unc. and proofs. Set of 5 diff., $1.10.

ANCIENT COINS AT RANDOM

These fine Ancient Coins were simply picked—not selected—from stock, just as they came. You'll find rarities and near rarities, but all are offered at less than my regular retail prices. You'll not go wrong in buying ANY of THESE.

Silver: Agrigentum, B. C. 472-415. Didrachm. Eagle; reverse, a crab and small helmet. Good. $2.75.

Alexander III., B. C. 250. Fine tedradrachm struck at Damascus. Head of Alexander in Lion's skin. Fine portrait. Very fine. $6.25.

Macedonia, Alexander the Great tetradrachm, B. C. 236-222. One of the most interesting ancient coins. Abt. Fine. $4.50.

Aegina, B. C. 404. Stater. Turtle with plated shell. Good. Rare. One of world's earliest coins. $5.25.

Ancient Judea, B. C. 143-135 Shekel of Simon Maccabaeus. Year 2. Very good. V. Rare. (Record about $50.00.) Price, $32.50.

Phocis, B. C. 357-346. Triobol. Fine head of Apollo. Reverse, steer head. Very good. Scarce, $2.

Terina, B. C. 320. Hemidrachm. Fine. One of the really rare ancients. $12.00.

Larissa, B. C. 400-344. Didrachm. Head of Nymph. Good. V. Scarce. $2.40.

Thyrrheium, B. C. 400. Stater of Corinthian Type. Pegasus (winged horse). $2.25.

Macedonia, Alexander the Great, drachm. V. Good. $2.35.

Croton, B. C. 500-480. Tetradrahm. Tripod. Rev.,

incused. Very fine. An unusually choice specimen of this highly interesting and rare coin. $16.

Corinth, B. C. 400-338, drahm. Head of Aphrodite; reverse, horse. $2.25.

Aradus, B. C. 258. Tetradrachm. Fine head with turret. Reverse, Victory. A fine large coin. Scarce. $10.

Phoenicia, B. C. 126-A. D. 57. Large tetradrachm. Fine head. Reverse, eagle. Very fine. A beauty. $7.50.

Velia, B. C. 400. Didrachm. Head of Pallas. Reverse, lion. Good. Scarce. $2.65.

Ionia, Ephesus, B. C. 349. Tetradrachm. Bee, Reverse, Stag. Fine. Rare. This coin said to have cost $20. Price, $12.

Istrus, B. C. 400. Drachm, two heads. Interesting. Good. $2.25.

Metapontum, B. C. 540-480. Large stater. Ear of corn. V. Fine. Rare. $10.

Syracuse, Philistis, wife of Hieron. Fine, large tetradrachm. Veiled head; reverse, Quadriga. A real rarity in strictly fine condition. $35.00.

Sicily, Messana. Tetradrachm. Mule car; reverse, hare running. Good. Rare. $7.25.

Thrace, B. C. 500-350. Diobol. Peculiar head facing. Fine. Rare. $2.00.

Metapontum, B. C. 330-300. Head of Demeter. Stater. Good. Rare. $4.

Siris, B. C. 560-500. Archaic Didrachm. Bull. Reverse, same design stamped in. Good. Very rare. $15.

Syracuse, B. C. 485-487. Tetradrachm. Small head in circle of Dolphins. About fine. V. scarce. $5.

Ancient Gold. Rome, gold aureus of Antonius Pius. Fine. Rare. And mighty reasonable at $20.

Gold. Mytilene, B. C. 400. Electrum Hectae. Fine head. Rev., punch mark. Rare. Seldom offered. $12.

Electrum hectae or ⅓ stater. B. C. 560. Head of lion; reverse, punch mark. Fine. Very rare. $20. (Record way over my price.)

Roman Eastern Empire, Byzantine, Justinus, A. D. 518-527. Triens. Bust of Emperor; reverse, winged victory. Fine. Rare. (Size of small gold dollar.) $4.50.

Constantine II. A. D. 335-361. Solidus. Bust of Emperor. Fine. Scarce. (Size of about U. S. $3 piece.) $8.40.

Ancient Gold and Bronze Coins

Ancient India, Scytic, A. D. 111-129. Stater. Bust of King Haarkes. Reverse, Goddess. Abt. Fine. Scarce. $7.25.

And a Few Ancient Bronzes

Roman; Augustus and Agrippa, 2nd Bronze. 20 B. C. Both busts on obverse with a crocodile, the symbol of Egypt, chained to a tree. Struck on the conquest of Egypt. Very good. Scarce and most interesting. $1.25. (See illustration above.)

Judea, the famous "Widows Mite." Small copper coin issued about 25 to 60 A. D. Very good, fully described. Scarce and historically interesting. $1.25.

Egypt, Ptolemy Copper. Fine bearded head of Zeus, with the famous Ptolemaic Eagle on reverse. Very good to fine; slightly larger and much thicker than U. S. Half Dollar. Price, each only $1.10.

Egypt. The very large Ptolemy Copper. Have two or three at only $2.25 each.

Please remember these coins will come to you with same old song—"satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded."

I Had This Space Left Over

And as I Also Had Left Over Some of Those Now Rather Famous

Porcelain Coins of Saxony

Undoubtedly the most interesting war money.

Am offering the complete sets at the same old price. The set consists of **20-mark piece, 10-mark, 5-mark, 2-mark, 1-mark, 50-pfennig and 20-pfennig.** The first three coins are with **gold borders,** all dated 1921, and each coin with a different obverse design.

The set of seven coins come in a fine neat plush lined case.

Price for the Complete Set and Case, Only $3.25

(Please add 16c for postage and insurance.)

B. MAX MEHL, Drawer 976, Fort Worth, Texas

ODDS AND ENDS

But Look Closely, Gentlemen, There Are Some Fine Pick-Ups Here

1795 U. S. $10 gold pieces. First $10 gold piece. Loop has been removed from the edge. It was worn as a watch charm, and shows the effect. I call it "very fair"—it may muster good. But since a fine specimen brings at auction around the hundred dollar mark, I don't think that I am exceeding the speed limit by offering it at **$22.25.**

Colorado $10 Gold Piece. 1861 Clark, Grueber & Co. Liberty head variety. A fine specimen, record about $30 or over. My price for this one, **$21.00.**

1800 U. S. $5.00 Gold Piece. With loop already attached. Not the finest specimen in the world, but neither at the highest price. How does **$7.50** sound to you?

Australia—(a little far from home)—gold sovereign of the Sydney Mint, dated 1866, and in fine condition. ($5 size). **Price, $6.50.**

Martin Luther, 1617 Commemorative gold ducat. With portrait of Luther. Very fine and very scarce as well as historical. $6.00.

1907 U. S. $20.00 Gold, the rare St. Gaudens issue, struck in high relief, with date in Roman Numerals. This variety sold at over $50.00 each when first issued. **Perfect uncirculated specimen for only $25.**

Carolina $5 Gold, C. Bechtler, 134 G., 21 C. Plain edge. Very fine; slight nicks. Record over $50. **Price, $24.00.**

Pikes Peak $10 Gold, 1860. The rare variety with view of Pike's Peak. An extremely fine specimen said to have cost $75. **Price, $67.50.**

Carolina $5 Gold. The rare and interesting variety with date reading "August 1, 1834." Fine and rare. Record about $50. **Price $25.00.**

Mormon $5.00 Gold 1849. Obverse about good, with fair reverse, with lower portion hardly fair. Is it cheap enough at **$12?**

Colorado $5.00 Gold, 1861, Clarke, Grueber & Co. Fine. Rare. Look up the record on this coin and then decide

whether or not you can afford to pass it up at my price of $18.

Another Mormon $5.00 Gold Piece, but of the rare date, 1850. Obverse good to fine, with an average fair reverse, and a darn fair price, **$24.00.**

1807 U. S. $2.50 Gold Piece, very fine; light nick on reverse. Price $18. This is not a bargain, but I doubt if you can equal the coin at even a few dollars more than my price. Cash orders given preference.

A REALLY RARE NECESSITY COIN

(From France)

I'll let my French correspondent describe them in his own words:

"I take the liberty of submitting to your inspection a 2-francs coin of Evreux. They have the same colour and size and about the same mixture of metals as the new coins of France of 1 and 2 francs; for that reason, their striking and issue is absolutely forbidden by the French Government. They are rare, not in use at Evereux (a little town near Ruen). It is the only one of French town which have issued such coins, issued on about October, 1922. (A very small number issued.) It is forbidden to send abroad these coins."

The design is artistic and interesting; on the Obverse, a French peasant sowing; a village scene in distance; Reverse, value, date and legend.

The 2-Franc piece is of about the size of a U. S. Half Dollar; the 1-franc about the size of our quarter. Both coins are, of course, in uncirculated, mint condition.

Price for the 2-franc piece, $1 each; for 1 franc, 40c. The set of two, $1.40.

As I have less than 2 dozen specimens, better order promptly, and please send remittance with order.

B. MAX MEHL, Mehl Building, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

HERE IS A CURIOUS COIN FOR YOU

Siam, "Bullet Money." No, not made out of lead, but of good silver. This is an oblong clump of silver, with ends turned in to meet, resembling a bullet, and counter-stamped in native character in two places. They come in various sizes. Those I now offer are the One Tical pieces. These are quoted in the old Scott Catalogue at $2.00 each. Just ran across a small "nest" of about a dozen pieces and offer them as long as they last at just **One Dollar** each.

If I were a newspaper man, I'd probably say

"Two Prominent Numismatists Make Pilgrimage to the Mecca of Numismatics"

referring to a visit paid the perpetrator of this little publication, by Mr. B. G. Johnson, of Saint Louis, and Mr. Farran Zerbe, past president of the A. N. A. However, whatever the cause and effect of the visit here of these distinguished Numismatists, I feel rather puffed up that they should have thought my establishment worthy of a special side trip here.

Am unable to say whether either of these gentlemen carried away with them any large amount of numismatic inspiration from their visit here, but then the day was not spent altogether in numismatics; other inspiration-producing ingredients were present and available, and, as the society reporter would report, "a good time was had by all."

If any of you happen to pass this way, you will always find the latch string on the outside, and a real Southwestern welcome awaiting you here.

"CART-WHEEL" COINS!

The largest copper coins ever struck for England. Issued only in 1797. It's over 40 mm in diameter; nearly a quarter of an inch thick. The lettering is stamped in on a raised border. 126 years old. Have a few nice ones at Six Bits each. If you don't know how much that is, just send me **seventy-five cents**, and I'll send you a nice specimen, or if you like quantity, send me two dollars and I'll send you **three** of them.

HERE IS A BARGAIN IN A RARE SLUG!

1851 Fifty-Dollar Gold Piece. First issue, with AUGUSTUS HUMBERT, etc., stamped on edge. Variety with 880 THOUS.; without 50 in center of reverse. Strictly fine. Was originally purchased as very fine and said to have cost well over $300.00.

Price $250.

SHIP AHOY!

From way down in Venezuela, my friend, Mr. Thos. W. Voetter, sends me the following cheerful (?) tidings:

> "I note that the next A. N. A. Convention will be at Cleveland. I suppose we will have a boat ride. And you will be interested to learn that when Lake Erie is feeling good the ride to Plymouth that we took a few years ago is not in it at all."

During my last visit to Cleveland, I found that Mr. Marcusson and Mr. Fisher are capable to do almost anything they wanted. Therefore, it is very likely that they'll arrange to have Lake Erie "feeling good" at the proper time. If so, I declare myself right now that my part of the entertainment will be taken on terra firma.

B. MAX MEHL.

While writing the above about Lake Erie, I just recalled that I have a

Very Fine Silver Medal

Issued on the Completion of the Erie Canal

Semi-Proof. Rare. Price, $12.

EARLY UNITED STATES GOLD!

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Five-Dollars Gold, 1802 over '01. Good, but small solder spots on reverse. $10.

$5 Gold, 1806. V. F. $12.60.

$5 Gold, 1807. New type, bust left. Abt. unc. Rare. $17.25.

$5 Gold, 1808. Near unc. $12.80.

$5 Gold, 1809. Fine. $11.75.

$5 Gold, 1810. Extra fine. $12.40.

$5 Gold, 1811. Fine. $12.40.

$5 Gold, 1812. Ex. Fine, mint luster. $16.25.

$5 Gold, 1813. Abt. unc. Rare date. $18.25.

Ten-Dollars Gold, 1797. Heraldic eagle. Fine, rare and in great demand. $27.25.

$10 Gold, 1803, large stars. Practically unc. $26.00.

$10 Gold, 1838. Fine. Rare. Record up to $40.00. $13.25.

$10 Gold, 1839. Ex. F. $12.25.

$10 Gold, 1873 Philadelphia mint. Fine. Very rare. $14.00.

$10 Gold, 1891. Brill. proof. $11.50.

$10 Gold, 1907. Rare type, wide edge with periods. Unc. $16.00 (Record for this type over $50.00).

Twenty-Dollars Gold, 1850. First year of regular issue. V. F. $26.00.

$20 Gold, 1907, St. Gauden's rare type, date in Roman numerals, struck in high medallic relief. Unc. $25. (These have sold up to $75.00 when first issued.)

Three-Dollar Gold, 1867. Abt. unc. $11.

$3 Gold, 1873. Ex. F. $41. (Record for this date over $125.00.)

$3 Gold, 1877. Abt. unc., with proof surface. $75. (Recent record near $90.00.)

Foreign Gold. England, 1748, George II. Rose Guinea. Holed at top. $6.

Ancient Byzantine, cup-shaped solidus. Curious and rare. Christ and two figures. $10.50.

India, 1862, Victoria Mohur. Loop attached. Worn as charm. Abt. good. $8.

Australia, 1858, Half Sovereign. $3.50.

Cuba, 1916, gold dollar. Unc. $3.00.

Japan, oblong gold coin. About inch and a half long. $3.25.

As I have but one of each of the above, cash orders will be given preference. But remember, please, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Handy order blank and return envelope is sent you with this CIRCULAR. Use them, and use them promptly.

I am a little late here celebrating Washington's Birthday. But you will appreciate this special offer of

COINS WITH PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON AT RIGHT PRICES

Cent, 1791. Fine military bust of Washington. Rev., large eagle. Brill. unc. A gem. $7.50.

Cent, 1791. As last. Fine. $6.

Cent, 1791. As last. V. G. but dented. $2.10.

Cent, 1791. As last but with small eagle on reverse. V. G. Rare. $4.50.

Cent, 1791. As last but only very fair. $1.50.

Cent, 1792. Obverse as last. Reverse, list of Washington's offices. Obv., about fine. Rev., good but center worn as usual. Very rare type. $5.00.

1793 Washington Halfpenny. Fine portrait of Washington in military costume. Rev., sailing vessel, date below, lettered edge. Fine. $2.50.

1793 Washington Halfpenny, as last. V. G. $2.10.

1793 Washington Halfpenny. V. G., but plugged on edge. $1.10.

Cent, 1783, laureated bust of Washington. Rev., UNITY STATES, ONE CENT. Fine. $2.25.

1783 Cent. Small military bust of Washington. Rev., Liberty seated. Fine. $1.45.

Cent, bust of Washington on each side. Fine. Scarce. $1.40.

Washington Penny (2c), Liberty and Security. Fine. Rare. $3.50.

Washington so-called large brass Cent, Success to the U. S. Very Good. $2.65.

BEAUTIFUL PATTERN COINS

These are all of the highest interest to every collector of coins. You'll be delighted with any purchase you may make of the following fine U. S. Pattern Coins.

1873 Set of six Pattern Trade Dollars in silver. All different beautiful designs. My retail price separately is $6.00 each but I'd rather sell the set as a whole. Price for the six, $30.

1879 Golloid Metric Dollar. Part gold, silver and copper; each part enumerated on the coin. Perfect. $6.50.

1879 Silver Metric Dollar. Larger than last and different design. A beautiful coin. $6.

Half Dollar, 1838. A-W 81, rarity 12. Silver proof. Only 6 to 8 coined. Far more rare than the Dollar of this date. Former owner valued it at $150.00. Price, $115.00.

Half Dollar, 1859, Liberty seated. Paquet design. Silver proof. $3.

Half Dollar, 1859, Fine head R. Silver proof. $3.

Half Dollar, 1869. Beautiful head. Silver proof. $2.25.

Half Dollar, 1863. God Our Trust. Copper proof. $2.50.

Pattern Quarter, 1869, Standard Silver. Silver proof. $1.50.

Pattern Quarter, 1870. Liberty seated, plain edge. A-W 975. Excessively rare. $10.

Pattern Quarter, 1870, A-W 975. Liberty seated. Brilliant silver proof. $10.

Pattern 5c Nickel, 1866, portrait of Washington. Brill. proof. $9.50.

Pattern 5c Nickel, 1884. Octagonal, perforated center. Struck in nickel. Very rare. $9.50.

Pattern 3c, type and size of large cent. Very rare. $12.50.

Pattern 2c, 1863, portrait of Washington. Proof. $3.50.

1836, Pattern or Token, size of large cent, struck First Steam Coinage. $1.25.

Pattern Cent, 1853. Type of $2.50 gold. Nickel. Rare. $6.25.

Cent, 1854, type of but slightly smaller than large cent. No stars. Perfect. $2.25.

Cent, 1854, flying eagle. Copper. Proof. Excessively rare. $7.25.

Cent, 1855, flying eagle as last. Perfect. Rare. $2.25.

1858 Small cent with small flying eagle. Perfect. Rare, more so than the 1856. $3.50.

Cent, 1858, Indian head. Perfect. $2.65.

1859 Cent, Ornamental shield with oak wreath. Perfect. Rare. $3.

Cent, 1859, narrow shield. Proof. Scarce. $2.10.

Dime, 1859, with reverse of 1860. Silver proof. Ex. Rare. $21.

Half-Dime, 1859. Reverse of 1860. A-W 309. Brill. silver proof. Excessively rare. $15.

STELLA

No, not the name of a girl, but the pet name for a

U. S. FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

I have a proof specimen; just slightly off from being brilliant. These have sold up to about $150.00. I bought this one at a bargain and will sell it on the same basis.

Price, $90

AND

I have the "mates" to the $4.00 gold piece
THE SILVER METRIC AND GOLD METRIC DOLLARS

These are also dated 1879, and were issued with the "Stella."

The Golloid Metric Dollar, proof, $6.50.

The Silver Metric Dollar, Proof, $6.00.

The above little family of three coins should not be parted, and as an inducement that they all go to the same buyer, **I offer the three—the $4.00 gold piece and the two pattern Metric Dollars for only $100.**

And Here Is a Page of

PIONEER GOLD COINS

$20, 1854 Kellogg & Co. V. F., sharp. $31.

$20, 1853 U. S. Assay. Fine. $28.25.

$10, 1852 W. M. & Co. Very fine for coin but nicked on obverse edge. Record in my Rawson sale $42. Price, $27.25.

$10, 1852, U. S. Assay. V. G. $16.25.

$5, 1849, Moffat & Co. Fine. $9.

$5, 1849, Moffat & Co. Bright unc. $40.

$5, Carolina, A Bechtler. 134 G 21 C. V. F. $25.

$5, Carolina, dated August 1, 1834. Fine. $28.50.

$5, Georgia, C. Bechtler, 128 G. 22 C. Very fine. Record well over $100. Price, $82.

$2.50, Georgia, 64 G. 22 C. Ex. F. Record $170. Price, $76.

$2.50, Carolina, 67 G. 21 C. Semi-proof. $71.

$2.50, Carolina, 70 G. 20 C. Ex. F., but plugged and flaked on reverse. Perfect specimen usually brings about $100. Price, $15.

$5, 1849, Mormon issue. V. F. $32.

$1, Carolina, 27 G. 21 C. Record over $6. Price, $3.75.

$1, Carolina, 28 G. Fine. Rare. $6.25.

$1, California, eight cornered. Abt. unc. $4.60.

$2.50, 1849, Mormon issue. Fine for coin. Ex. R. $52.

$2.50, 1860, Colorado. Fine. Record near $30. Price, $16.00.

I can't resist the temptation to call your attention to the above offering of real rarities at real bargain prices. Not having issued a CIRCULAR for several months, have accumulated quite a good stock and therefore, am offering all these scarcer items at considerably less than my usual selling prices. If you are at all interested in any of these rare pieces, please send your orders promptly. Cash orders always given preference.

RARE HARD TIMES TOKENS

OR JACKSON CENTS

are beginning to again "look up." If you are at all interested, you will do well to salt away the scarcer pieces at present prices.

LOOK THESE OVER—THESE ARE ALL RARITIES

Low No. 4, Jackson. Ex. F. $3.

Low No. 5, Military bust of Jackson facing. Fine. Very rare. $5.

Low No. 15, Seward. Nearly uncirculated. $3.25.

Low No. 16, Gerplanck. Good. $1.65.

Low No. 23. Fine. $1.50.

Low No. 47, Phoenix. Uncirculated. $1.

Low No. 52, Jackson is safe. Struck in brass. Fine. $2.

Low No. 61. Ex. Fine. One of rarest of issue. Record over $50. **Price, $25.**

Low No. 66, Steer. V. F. Record $10. Price, $4.20.

Low No. 72, Cheapside. V. F. Record over $40. **Price, $20.00.**

Low No. 73, as last but different die. Scarce. $1.50.

Low No. 81, Howell Garden. V. G. Record over $7. Price, $3.25.

Low No. 83, Lafayette. Unc. $1.

Low No. 117, Feuchtwanger 3c, 1837. Arms of New York. Record over $3. Fine. $2.10.

Low No. 141, thick planchet. V. F. $3.

Low No. 142, Bergan Iron Works. V. F. $2.10.

Low No. 145. Very thin planchet. Rare. $1.50.

Low No. 154, V. F. $2.50.

Low No. 156. Very rare. Fine for coin. Record over $20.00. Price, $11.

Low No. 164. Good. Rare. $2.10.

Low No. 172. V. F. Holed as issued. $2.10.

At a little later date, when prices for these advance, which I am sure they will, I shall offer a list of the cheaper varieties. The above are offered only as long as this issue of the CIRCULAR is current, as most of them are offered at just about half their former selling prices.

B. MAX MEHL, Drawer 976, Fort Worth, Texas

"Cheap" is a rather risky and uncertain word to use. But you'll agree with me that I am justified in using the word in describing the PRICE on the following:

COLLECTION OF MEDALS

At a Real Bargain!

This fine collection of medals, not the usual accumulation from a dealer's stock, but is the accumulation from several collections purchased by me in recent months. The collection consists of One Hundred Fifty-two (152) specimens in bronze, white metal, copper, etc. **There are very few if any duplicates**, most of them are of the larger sizes, up to over three inches in diameter. Most of them are in original envelopes with descriptions and prices paid for them. Quite a number are priced at 50c to $1.50 each. While there are some foreign medals included, but most are U. S., with Washington, etc. But all foreign medals are of the highest artistic types. The condition of the entire collection is practically perfect.

I'll not dwell on the value of this collection. I'll let you figure out for yourself whether or not this is a genuine bargain. **All I have to say is that the first cash order for $15.00 gets the entire collection.** I'll pay the freight, too.

And Here's a Collection of Political Medals

An interesting and scarce collection of American Political medals, nearly all of the earlier issues, including scarce Lincolns, a rare Clay, Harrison, Seymour, etc. Small to large size. If purchased separately would average at least 50c per piece. **The entire collection of forty-six (46) specimens goes to the first order at $10.00.**

A Side Trip to Our Branch Mints

Coins of our Branch Mints are ALWAYS interesting and usually very scarce. The following include real rarities and are all offered at "movable" prices.

$5 Gold, 1860 D Mint. Fine. V. R. $7.25.

$3 Gold, 1854 D Mint. Very fine (record over $50.00). Price, $27.50.

$2.50, 1852 D Mint. Very fine. $12.25. (Look up its record.)

$2.50, 1859 D Mint. Very fine. $11.00.

$1 Gold, 1851 C Mint. Ex. F. $4.00.

$1 Gold, 1852, O Mint. Abt. unc. $3.75.

$1 Gold, 1853, D Mint. Abt. unc., mint luster. $5.25.

$1 Gold, 1854 S Mint. Abt. unc. (record of $35.00), $17.50.

$1 Gold, 1859 D Mint. Abt. unc. (Former owner paid $15.00.) $11.00.

$1 Gold, 1861 D Mint. Rarest known gold dollar. Practically uncirculated, but with small pin-point, hardly noticeable dent on top of reverse. Old record for this coin over $300.00. Price, $75.00.

$1 Silver, 1886 New Orleans Mint. Unc. $20.00.

$1 Silver, 1886 New Orleans Mint. Fine. $3.00.

$1 Silver, 1904 O Mint. Unc. Rare. $3.25.

$1 Silver, 1870 Carson City Mint. Very fine. $3.40.

$1 Silver, 1872 C C Mint. Practically uncirculated, mint luster. $21.00.

$1 Silver, 1872 C C Mint. Very good. $4.60.

$1 Silver, 1921 S Mint. Unc. $2.25.

$1 Silver, 1921 Denver Mint. Unc. $3.25.

Half Dollar, 1839 O Mint. V. F. $1.25.

Half Dollar, 1852 O Mint. V. F. Scarce and a bargain at $1.50.

Half Dollar, 1854 O Mint. Unc. $1.10.

Half Dollar, 1861 S Mint. Large S. Ex. F. $1.40.

Half Dollar, 1863 S Mint. Small S. Ex. F. $1.60.

Half Dollar, 1871 S Mint. Unc. $5.00.

Half Dollar, 1873 C C Mint. No arrows. V. G. $3.25.

Branch Mint Coins

Half Dollar, 1873 C C Mint, with arrows. V. G. $3.25.

Quar. Dollar, 1870 C C Mint. V. G. Very rare. Record over $8.00. $3.25.

Twenty Cents, 1875 C C Mint. V. F. $1.10.

A Few Odds and Ends, But Mighty Good Values in

AMERICAN COLONIAL COINS

1795 New York, Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent. Unc. Rare condition. $2.10.

1787 Cent, Immunis Columbia. Fine. Equal to specimens which brought $15.00. Price $9.25.

1773 Virginia Half Cent. Unc. $1.

Pitt Token or Cent, 1766. Bust of Pitt. Scarce. $1.65.

Florida, James II., 1/24 Real. King mounted. Good. Scarce. $2.10.

London Token, elephant. Reverse, arms of London. Type of the very rare Carolina coin. $2.40.

New York, Castorland, 1796, silver Half Dollar. Proof. $3.25.

1723 Rosa Americana Twopence. Good. Rare. $3.25.

Rosa Americana Penny, crowned and uncrowned rose, each, $1.75.

Rosa Americana Farthing. Good. Scarce. $2.10.

Connecticut Cent, 1787. Remarkable double impression. Unc. $2.50.

Connecticut Cent. Curios incused reverse. $2.10.

"A TALE OF TWO SALES"

My last two sales were held within a period of only ten weeks—during the busiest part of the year—October and December—and yet they were both the usual grand success.

The sales totaled 4,332 lots of good, clean numismatic material, and the sales realized the large sums of $14,355.05 and $14,759.36 each, respectively, or a total of $29,114.41!

This is not bad for **just two consecutive sales!** It is almost unusual for even the "Usual Mehl Sales."

This is just more continued evidence of the PROVEN SUCCESS of my business methods—the results of more than TWENTY YEARS of extensive, intelligent advertising, modern business methods, fair dealings, ample financial responsibility, and—always—"Minding my business and minding it well," thereby getting and **keeping** the confidence and good-will of a great preponderance of both the buyer and seller of numismatic merchandise.

Let me tell you, whether you are buyer or seller, just how I can serve you to your entire satisfaction and profit.

Write me right now.

B. MAX MEHL.

GERMANY

1701-1901. Two Hundredth Anniversary silver Five-Mark piece. A very attractive coin with fine portrait busts of Wilhelm II and his wife. Uncirculated. Very scarce. $3.25.

1701-1901. Commemorative Two-Mark piece, same as last. Unc. $1.25.

1813-1913 Commemorative Three-Mark piece, commemorating the Centennial of the war against Napoleon. Frederic William III on horseback surrounded by soldiers and citizens. Rev., defiant eagle on snake. Unc. Beautiful coin and very scarce. $1.75.

1813-1913 Commemorative Two-Mark piece, just as last. Mint state. $1.25.

1913 Commemorative Three-Mark piece, commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Emperor's reign. Fine portrait bust of Wilhelm II. Rev., Prussian arms. Brilliant mint state. $1.50.

1913 Commemorative Three-Mark piece of University of Berlin. Medallic type. Very pretty and scarce coin. Uncirculated. $1.75.

DENMARK

1842-1892 Commemorative Two-Kroner. Busts of Christian IX. and Queen. Unc. A scarce and atractive coin. $1.25.

Denmark, 1868, Christian IX., Two-Kroner. Commemorative piece. Bust of King. About unc. Scarce piece. $1.

1906, Two-Kroner. Arms on crowned mantle. Rev., inscription within circle of clasped hands. Unc. $1.

ABYSINIA, CHINA, MOROCCO

Abysinnia, Dollar. Bust of Menelic. Rev., crowned lion with banner. All native inscriptions, with lettered edge. Bright mint state. Scarce so choice. $3.50.

China, So-called Dollar of the Birth of Republic of China. Bust of first President. Native and English inscription. Unc. $3.50.

Morocco, 5 Dirhem or Dollar, first issue, 1299 (1881). Date in figures, balance of inscription in Arabic. About unc. $3.25.

Most of above, only one in stock, so please send cash with order.

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